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**U.S. District Court**  
**District of New Mexico - Version 6.2.2 (Las Cruces)**  
**CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:19-cr-01715-RB-1 \*SEALED\***  
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Case title: USA v. Benvie

Date Filed: 06/19/2019

Assigned to: Sr. District Judge Robert C.  
Brack

**Defendant (1)****James Christopher Benvie****Pending Counts****Disposition**

18:912 FALSE PERSONATION OF AN  
OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
(1-2)

**Highest Offense Level (Opening)**

Felony

**Terminated Counts****Disposition**

None

**Highest Offense Level (Terminated)**

None

**Complaints****Disposition**

None

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/19/2019	<u>1</u>	<p><b>[SEALED CASE]</b> PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this case has been assigned to Sr. District Judge Robert C. Brack.</p> <p>The first page of each document must have the case file number and initials of the assigned judge. <i>Accordingly, further documents filed in this matter must bear the case number and the judge's initials shown in the case caption and the NEF for this document. Kindly reflect this change in your filings.</i></p> <p>[THIS IS A TEXT-ONLY ENTRY. THERE ARE NO DOCUMENTS ATTACHED.] (kls) (Entered: 06/20/2019)</p>
06/19/2019	  <u>2</u>	<p><b>[SEALED CASE] [COURT ONLY]</b> (Court only) INDICTMENT as to James Christopher Benvie (1) count(s) 1-2. (kls) (Entered: 06/21/2019)</p>
06/19/2019	<u>3</u>	<p><b>[SEALED CASE]</b> REDACTED INDICTMENT as to James Christopher Benvie (1) count(s) 1-2. (kls) (Entered: 06/21/2019)</p>
06/19/2019	  <u>4</u>	<p><b>[SEALED CASE] [APPLICABLE PARTY]</b> ARREST Warrant Issued as to James Christopher Benvie. Original ARREST Warrant with AO 442 Page 2 and one certified copy of Indictment hand-delivered to USMS by CRD K. Solis. (kls) (Entered: 06/21/2019)</p>
06/19/2019		<p><b>[SEALED CASE] [COURT ONLY]</b> (Court only) ***FUGITIVE flag set as to James Christopher Benvie. (kls) (Entered: 06/21/2019)</p>

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**JAMES CHRISTOPHER BENVIE,**

Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO.

19CR1715RB

Counts 1 and 2: 18 U.S.C. § 912: False  
Personation of an Officer or Employee of  
the United States.

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

On or about April 15, 2019, in Doña Ana County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **JAMES CHRISTOPHER BENVIE**, falsely assumed and pretended to be an officer and employee acting under the authority of the United States and any department and agency thereof, that is, an Agent of the United States Border Patrol, and, in such assumed and pretended character, acted as such.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 912.

Count 2

On or about April 17, 2019, in Doña Ana County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **JAMES CHRISTOPHER BENVIE**, falsely assumed and pretended to be an officer and employee acting under the authority of the United States and any department and agency thereof, that is, an Agent of the United States Border Patrol, and, in such assumed and pretended character, acted as such.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 912.

A TRUE BILL:



Assistant United States Attorney

Rcw  
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/s/

FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of New Mexico

United States of America

v.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER BENVIE

Case No.

19-CR-1715RB

Defendant

## ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay(name of person to be arrested) JAMES CHRISTOPHER BENVIE

who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

- ☒ Indictment   
 ☐ Superseding Indictment   
 ☐ Information   
 ☐ Superseding Information   
 ☐ Complaint  
☐ Probation Violation Petition   
☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition   
☐ Violation Notice   
☐ Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

Counts 1 and 2: 18 U.S.C. § 912: False Personation of an Officer or Employee of the United States.

Date: 06/19/2019City and state: Las Cruces, New Mexico

  
 Issuing officer's signature  
**Mitchell R. Elfers**  
 Clerk of Court  
 Printed name and title

## Return

This warrant was received on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and the person was arrested on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 at (city and state) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Arresting officer's signature

Printed name and title